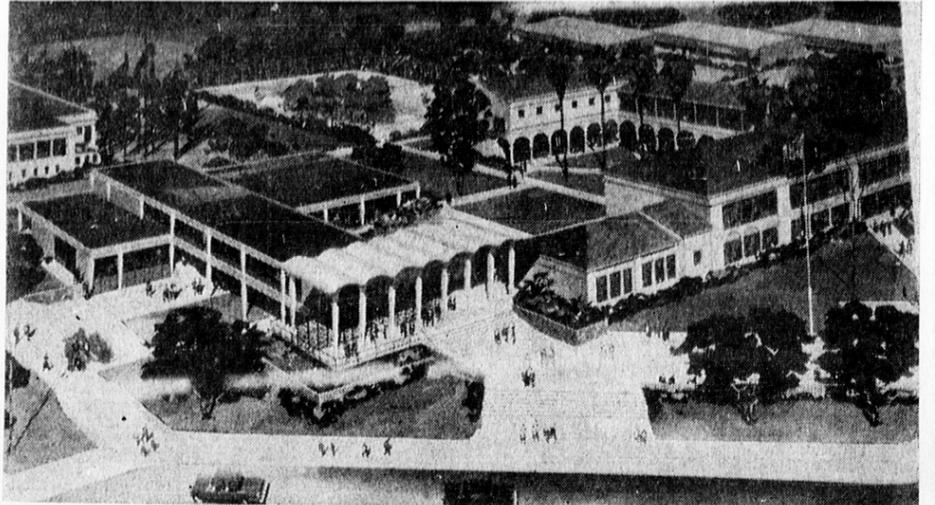




EXPANSION STARTED . . . Construction of a new student service building on the Torrance High School campus was started Monday morning at a groundbreaking ceremony on the site. Here Dr. Carl Ahee, principal of the school, ad-

resses members of the student body. Others on the program included William Hanson, president of the Board of Education; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent; and Mrs. Paul Roberts, president of the Torrance High PTA



TOMORROW'S GOAL . . . The new student service building on the Torrance High campus is shown here in an architect's rendering. Slight changes have been ordered in the building since execution of the rendering, and the facade will not feature the scalloped overhang. At the

right is the main building of the city's first high school which now includes the administrative offices, classrooms, library, and other facilities. Future plans call for expansion into adjacent areas. (Herald Photo)

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A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of the law requiring Communists to register as members of a foreign power?" the Pennies photographer asked Torrance residents.

Mrs. Wendell Towell, 17512 Manhattan Ave. "I think it's a terrific idea if it can be enforced. I think such a thing should have been required sooner than it was."

Mrs. Elmer Vandegrift, 18338 Yukon Ave. "I think it's a good idea but I think it's a waste of time because they (the Communists) won't own up to it. How can anyone make them pay fines when they don't have to give answers to our highest courts."

Mrs. Lawrence Notter, 2713 W. 226th St. "I'm in favor if it can be made into a workable system but there would have to be some amendments to the present law to make registering of the Communists work."

Mrs. John Osnes, 17403 Glenburn Ave. "I feel it would be wonderful if the Communists were registered so people would know who they are and could be aware of how they work. Until you are aware of something you can't do much about it."

Mrs. Ben Larmen, 17507 Ermanita Ave. "I don't see any advantage since registering will force Communism underground even more. The Communist party is illegal and they would be admitting to something illegal."

Court Halts Reconsideration Of Variance for Apartments

City Sued Over Truck Routes; Alters Laws

Madison and Newton Streets were made permanent truck routes by the City Council Tuesday night in emergency action to provide access routes for freeway construction. A writ of mandate with 47 co-signers had been served upon City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier in an attempt to stop trucks from using residential streets when hauling dirt for freeway construction. The writ of mandate was requested by Donald Whann of 3545 Senefeld Dr. and based on the fact the two streets were not official truck routes. Remelmeier told the council

that as long as the two streets were temporary truck routes Whann has a good case. Arthur Worth, Whann's attorney, said he would now have to study the situation before taking further action. Work on the San Diego Freeway would be delayed unless hauling went on without interference, councilmen said. Named in the writ were city councilmen, Police Chief Percy Bennett, and Charles Shepard of Torrance Sand and Gravel.

The accident occurred about 10 p.m. at Hawthorne Avenue and Deelane Street. Drivers of two other cars involved were Mrs. Nancy Louise Braumgartner, 27, of 4706 Bindewald Rd., and Mrs. Helen Louise Logue, 33, of Toluca Ave. Mrs. Logue and her two daughters were sent to Little Company of Mary Hospital where she was treated for facial lacerations, her daughters, Cynthia, 10, for facial lacerations and a partly severed tongue and Kathryn, 12, for cuts on her leg. All three cars were southbound on Hawthorne Avenue at the time of the collision. Police said they found a half pint bottle of whiskey with about a half inch left in the bottle in Duthie's car. The three vehicles were towed from the scene.

Port Man Arrested In Crash

Alexander Penny Duthie, 31, of San Pedro, was booked at the Torrance police station Tuesday night for felony drunk driving after he was involved in an automobile accident in which three persons were injured.

Hearing Slated Friday On Disputed Variance

A ZONE CHANGE request which had been approved at the same time for Akira Kimura, was held up pending the decision on the Bloxom case. A hearing on the Bloxom case has been set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Southwest Superior Court in Inglewood. The court action this week was preliminary to a hearing on Bloxom's petition for a writ of mandate, seeking to force the City Council to stand by its decision to grant the variance.

THE MOVE TO reconsider the variance was ordered by the councilmen last week after residents of the area voice protests to the development. Councilman Willys Blount, who was absent when the approval was voted, asked for reconsideration by a full Council. "We could consider this next Tuesday evening, if the court decides in the city's favor Friday," Mayor Albert Isen said.

HE AND OTHER members of the Council refused to be drawn into statements on the case, and would not indicate what their decision might be if reconsidered. "We will be represented in court, and will defend our right to make our own legislative decisions," Isen said.

Blount Puts Hat In Ring For Mayor

Willys G. Blount, a Torrance councilman since April, 1950, opened the 1962 municipal campaign yesterday by announcing that he would be a candidate for mayor—a post held since 1955 by Albert Isen.

Formal announcement of his campaign platform would be made in the near future, he said. In making his announcement, the veteran councilman said he firmly believed that "an element of economy should be installed into the government of the city of Torrance. I believe that the free-spending of hard-earned tax dollars irritates even the friendliest of taxpayers."

Blount resides at 1444 El Prado with his wife, Margaret. The couple are the parents of three children, Mary Margaret, 20, a student at the University of Redlands; Anna Beth, 16, a junior at Torrance High School; and John Franklin, 11, who attends Torrance Elementary School. In private life, he is a sales engineer for Kirkhill Rubber Co. where he has been employed for 22 years.

Glee Clubs, Drama Groups Plan Pageant

Bishop Montgomery's Glee and Drama Clubs are currently making concerted efforts in preparation for the Annual Christmas Pageant that will be presented Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in the school library. In an effort to expand the music and drama departments at the school, the students, under the direction of Sister Rita Francis, C.S.J., are working to present the best of the five Christmas pageants thus far given. The Girls' Glee Club will sing a variety of songs, covering different periods in music. The 16th-century lullaby, "The Father of Marjorie Adams

ing contrast to the modern melody of "Christmas Was Meant for Children." These are only two of the 13 numbers to be presented. The play, "Venite Adremus," tells the story of the change which takes place in the lives of the people of Bethlehem from the Roman soldiers to the humble shepherds when the Christ Child is born. The cast includes Tom Rusch, Danny Orgeron, Jack Reinhardt, Zac Nazarian, John Donlou, Mark Bomba, Bud Crain, Mike Fox, John Erickson, Eleanor Taylor, Linda McNeill, Marie Janovec, and Barbara Ross.

400 Expected to Attend Realtors' Installation

Some 400 persons are expected to attend the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors annual installation of officers dinner-dance Saturday night when the organization's Realtor of the Year will be named. The event will start at 7:30 in the new realty board building, 22833 Arlington Ave. Ken Miller, 1959 board president, will announce who the Realtor of the Year is and present a trophy.

Outgoing President Delbert Vaughn said that in naming the Realtor of the Year, consideration is always given to the amount of work the realtor has done in civic duties and the amount of work he has done "behind the line of duty for the board." Winner of the award last year was Lee R. Dawson.

Installing officers will be George S. Denbo of the Rolling Hills Board of Realtors and new vice president for the organization's 21st district, and Hugo Becker of the Inglewood Board of Realtors and outgoing vice president of the 21st district.

OUTGOING and incoming presidents and their wives

NEW DIRECTORS are Hallie Crow, Henry (Hank) Mahler, R. D. (Bill) McEwen, Delmar Wright, Don Borden, Geneva Meara, Ken Miller, Bob Trujillo, and Vaughn. New facilities of the board were previewed last week. The structure includes a 6,000-square-foot banquet room which can seat 685 persons. The main hall has 4,800 square feet. Parking facilities cover more than 22,000 square feet.

Cash Stolen From Torrance Office

Famed 'Madonna Row' Now On Exhibit at El Camino

One of the nation's most unusual Christmas exhibits now fronts the Administration Building of El Camino College, where a series of 12 famed art reproductions are currently on display.

Originated in 1948, Madonna Row features the work of venerated artists who created the original pieces focusing upon the Madonna and Christchild. Miss Mildred K. Walker, El Camino art instructor, and one of the originators of the campus tradition, remarked that Madonna Row has been a successful attempt on the part of the college to acquire a Christmas project with significance and value.

CONSISTING of mosaics, paintings and stained glass, the display of the 8 by 10 foot reproductions will be continued through Jan. 1 in front of the Administration Building at 16007 S. Crenshaw Blvd. The collection may be viewed at any time by turning

on the periphery road fronting the college on Crenshaw. Miss Walker is coordinating the annual Christmas art presentation with the assistance of Richard L. Oliver and Joseph E. Gadden, also instructors within the art department.

INCLUDED AMONG the paintings are Raphael's "The Cowper Madonna" and "Madonna Tempi;" and Matthias Grunewald's "Virgin and Child with Angel Concert." This view was originally the center panel of an Isenheim Altarpiece and now may be viewed in the Unterfinder Museum in Colmar, Germany. The latter is featured on a college Christmas card now on sale in the student store of the college campus.

AN EL GRECO, "The Virgin of Santa Inez and Santa Tecla" was the choice in 1950. The original of the well-known El Greco hangs in the National Gallery in Washington D.C. In 1951, a Madonna which

hangs in Melbourne, Australia's National Gallery, "The Ince Hall Madonna" by Jan Van Eyck, was added to the collection. "The Virgin and St. John," a Botticelli original of the Medici Florentine School, was the art treasure of 1952.

FROM THE pictures in the Adacemia of Venice came the "Virgin and Child" by Gian Pizetta, added in 1953. Miss Walker made this selection after viewing the art work while studying in Italy. In 1954 a new technique was utilized for Madonna Row. From a twelfth century Psalter, a book devoted to the Psalms, the mosaic "Madonna and Child" was completed. Like the five oils which preceded it, the mosaic was framed in gold. "Rest on the Flight to Egypt" by Lorenzo Lotto was the theme of the sixth oil in 1955.

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Thieves in Raid On Trucking Lot

Thieves stole tools valued at \$790 from a Hess Mace Trucking Co. tool shed Sunday night on Hawthorne Avenue about one-fourth mile north of Pacific Coast Highway. Five tool boxes were taken.